HOUSE No. 779

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ronald Mariano

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to support the infiltration/inflow financial assistance program.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Ronald Mariano | 3rd Norfolk |
| Joyce A. Spiliotis | 12th Essex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 806 OF 2007-2008.]

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AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE INFILTRATION/INFLOW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Commonwealth, by and through the state treasurer, shall reimburse the

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for its costs in providing cities and towns within its

4 sewer service area, financial assistance in the form of interest free grants and loans to rehabilitate

their collection systems, to structurally reduce infiltration and inflow that is the tributary to the

6 treatment facilities owned by the Authority and located on Deer Island and Nut Island.

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